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From the Bethel Town Office

M. S. A. D. #44
SUPERINTENDENT'S
NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

The school district is currently considering three options in an effort to improve the efficiency of the district's schools: renovating the buildings; rebuilding the outdated elementary facilities (i. e. Andover Elementary School, Ethel Bisbee School, and Woodstock Elementary School); or converting to alternative sources of energy. In the last newsletter, the potential savings associated with renovating or rebuilding were outlined. In this newsletter, I will outline the potential savings that could be accrued if the district converts its boilers to coal, wood, or wood-chips, and discuss the costs of some of these alternatives to the taxpayers.

In the past 10 years, many people in Maine have converted their home heating units from oil to wood and realized a tremendous savings. Anyone who burns coal or wood in their home realizes that the savings in the fuel bill are after offset by hours of labor. The savings outlined in the charts below do not take the additional labor costs into account, because, at this point, it is difficult to determine precisely how many additional hours of labor would be needed to implement these alternative energy sources. As the charts below indicate, however, a considerable gross savings can be realized by converting to a form of energy other than fuel oil.

For example, if the district converted all of its heating units to coal, and the cost of coal—like the cost of all energy—increased at a rate of 20% per year from its current cost, the energy costs and energy savings would be as follows (A—projected energy costs

From the Bethel Town Office

On Monday evening, Dec. 22, a Special Town meeting was held at the Bethel Fire Station to consider accounts where unanticipated expenditures have occurred in 1980. A small turnout of voters, after considerable discussion and questions, voted to appropriate funds from unappropriated surplus to the following accounts to cover unanticipated expenditures for 1980: General Government, \$1,500; Town Office, \$1,000; Street Lights, \$210; Parks and Cemeteries, \$210; General Assistance, \$500; Social Security, \$900; Airport Operations, \$800; Garage Maintenance, \$700; for a total of \$5,620.

The Board of Selectmen met at the Fire Station following the Special Town Meeting and acted on a variety of items.

Richard Carter met with the Board to request that an article be placed in the Town Meeting Warrant to regulate the stripping and selling of topsoil. He cited an example in the Middle Intervale area where substantial erosion was taking place because of the stripping of topsoil. The Selectmen agreed to ask the Planning Board to review the concern and develop a draft of a warrant article.

The Board voted to recommend to the Bureau of Alcoholic Bever-

sages that the renewal license application of Claus and Joan Wiese d/b/a the Norseman Inn be approved. Frank Murphy was reappointed as a Special Police Officer and the Board acting as Assessors approved several abatements where incorrect information was used in computing the valuation of property.

The Board reviewed municipal insurance proposals and directed the Manager to review the proposals in detail and report back to the Board. Proposals received included: Wheeler Insurance, \$7,941; A. D. Davis, \$8,063; Kendall Insurance, \$10,018; and Goodwin's Insurance, \$10,157. Proposals for Public Officials Liability Insurance included: Wheeler, \$2,154; Davis, \$2,156; and Goodwin's, \$1,488.

Routine correspondence was reviewed and the Board agreed to include in the Town Meeting Warrant an article to prohibit the disposal of hazardous and radioactive waste within the Town without specific approval by Town meeting.

The Town Landfill will be closed both Christmas Day and New Years Day, but will be open regular hours Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 27 and 28.

The Board of Selectmen will meet Monday evening, Dec. 29, and the Facilities Committee meeting originally scheduled for Monday, Dec. 29, has been rescheduled to Tuesday evening, Dec. 30.

CONTRA DANCE JAN. 3
AT I.O.O.F. HALL
Anyone wishing to learn to contra dance will have the perfect opportunity on Saturday, Jan. 3, when Mount Abram Lodge #31, I.O.O.F., sponsors a dance at their hall on Main Street, beginning at 7 p. m. Dances will be taught by Carolyn Scott, and if enough interest is expressed future dances may be planned.

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And to all
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**"SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW
BETHEL" FEATURE AT NEXT
HISTORICAL SOC. MEETING**

Another contest matching the combined wisdom of the Sudburies and the Bethelites relating to Bethel will be the feature of the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society Thursday evening, Jan. 1, at 7:30, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason Museum. The contest based on the Channel 10 program "So You Think You Know Maine" aroused much enthusiasm last year and it is hoped the champion Sudburies consisting of Albert Brown, Rosalind Chapman and Judith Haskell will be on hand to defend their record. As is the case with all regular monthly meetings of the Society, anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the program.

**O.C.C.S. NOW TAKING
APPLICATIONS FOR H.E.A.P.**

Oxford County Community Services (OCCS) has announced that they have begun applications for the 1981 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). However, Mark Schussler, spokesman for OCCS, says that the program is "not an emergency program for winter related crises, benefit levels will vary between households, no one is automatically eligible for the program, and applications for assistance must be filled out in the presence of an OCCS outreach worker."

The energy assistance program's basic purpose is to help low-income, elderly, and handicapped persons defray the cost of skyrocketing energy prices. According to Lynda Haegle, director of the program for OCCS, "the program will not pay for food, clothing, rent, or any other non-energy related needs. People who find themselves in jeopardy of their health and safety due to shortages of necessities should contact any OCCS office, local churches, town offices, and last but not continued on Page Five

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LIVING NATIVITY — The annual performance of Bethel's Living Nativity was presented on the Common Sunday evening, Dec. 21. The well attended event was coordinated by Jody Shimamura with the able assistance of John Owen, both students at Telstar Regional

High School. June Henry, teacher at Telstar Middle School, directed the production and Lyn Bristol was chorus director. The Holy Family (above) was portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Durgin and Alicia. Michael McAllister portrays one of the angels.

**CONTRACT AWARDED FOR
NEWRY ROAD JOB**

The Maine Department of Transportation has awarded a contract to D. L. Punch, Jr., Inc., Livermore Falls, for construction of approximately 4 of a mile of hot bituminous paved highway on Route 26 in Newry, beginning near Well Falls, at the end of the 1978 project construction and extending southerly to a point near the former Poplar Tavern.

The project resident inspector is James Adams of the MDT. He will have a field office on the project and may be contacted by residents and abutting property owners to register complaints or obtain information on the project.

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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Sixteen members met for a pot luck supper before the meeting of Hannah Richardson Tent #19, Daughters of Union Veterans, on Dec. 10. At the meeting second nomination and election of officers was held and arrangements for the installation of officers at the January meeting discussed. A donation was made to the Community Christmas tree and money has been sent to Togus for Christmas and the TV fund. After the meeting an exchange of Christmas gifts was held and each one brought a package to be sent to the chaplain. Gladys Kilgore, who is at present at Ledgeview Home with a broken hip.

Phyllis Millett held a housewares party at her home Tuesday, Dec. 9. Ellen Bernier was the demonstrator.

Beth Jones spent Wednesday night with her parents, the Dwight Grovers, and attended the choir rehearsal at the church and the meeting of the Daughters of Veterans.

Hallie Harriman spent several days with her nephew, Harry Andrews, at North Lovell following the wind storm of the 3rd. Her home was damaged some by the falling trees. Robert and Edward Millett are helping to clear away brush.

A pot luck supper was served at the church vestry Thursday night under the direction of Deborah Jones, Cindy Fox and Sharon McAllister followed by a short program with Pastor Jeffrey reading the Christmas message, and Danny Barker playing for the carols. Santa dispensed gifts from a very beautifully decorated tree.

Minnehaha Temple #53, Pythian Sisters, met Friday in regular session with Arlene Merrill as hostess for the evening. Sheila Barker reported on participation with the committee for the Community Christmas tree. Sheila served as Temple representative. Christmas greetings were read from several Temples and friends. An auditing committee was appointed. After the meeting an exchange of gifts was enjoyed and a nice lunch served by the hostess.

The Oxford County United Parish Christmas Eve Service was held here this year and organist Danny Barker has been holding weekly rehearsals for an all parish choir. Over 20 persons have been present to participate.

Clean up operations of fallen trees continues in the area with a lot of work still in sight.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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The organizational meeting of the Advisory Council for the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program set for Dec. 16, was cancelled due to the storm, and has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 6, in Room 102, Telstar Regional High School, at 7 o'clock.

Plans are currently underway for the start of the Winter/Spring term for 1981. A number of courses will begin at the end of January, with many more starting after the February vacation. There will be some new offerings, and many perennial favorites will be back. Schedules should be available in January, with registration to be conducted by phone, mail or in person.

Adults who are interested in earning their high school credentials through the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program are urged to contact Director Cathy Newell as soon as possible. During the school Christmas vacation, Mrs. Newell may be reached at home, 824-2089. It is hoped that during Winter/Spring '81, area adults will have several options available in their pursuit of their diplomas. Evening classes will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. There will also be a GED Prep class in the evening, which will help adults prepare for the high school equivalency examination. If there is sufficient interest, two daytime classes, Math and English, may be offered, as well as tutoring in the basic skill areas of reading and math for adults. Adult high school diploma students receive credit for past work experience, including homemaking, and may earn credit for community volunteer work. Currently some S. A. D. #44 Adult high school students are volunteering at Woodstock Elementary, and Crescent Park schools. Veterans may qualify for GI Educational Benefits by taking Adult High School diploma classes.

The Director and staff of the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program wish their friends and neighbors in the area a safe and happy holiday season, and look forward to seeing them back for Winter/Spring Term.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT

Members of Mundt-Allen Post #81 and Unit will hold an informal, casual dress gathering New Year's Eve, beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

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West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Miss Ellen Lovejoy were in Rumford, Dec. 19, to attend a school Christmas program as Miss Rebecca West was taking part.

Mrs. Ruby Rolfe and Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy had a luncheon appointment on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings' great grandchildren, Shane and Angela Lovejoy, visited them on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and daughter, Cathryn Lovejoy called on the Mark Strothers, the Albert Downings and Frank Waterhouse, on Monday. They did a little shopping while in the Oxford area.

The Pleasant Valley Bible Church was well decorated for the holidays and the Sunday Service at 10 a.m. Special was the organ and piano music of Cleveland Lovejoy and his daughter, Dorothy West. In union they played "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The choir did "The Christmas Story" with Linda Stowell at the piano.

Pastor Bert Griffith used for his sermon, "He Is Coming Again." He was assisted at the pulpit by Stanley Jones and Matthew Griffith.

The Sunday School children, also, put on a short play—very good. The children's Christmas program at 3 p.m. consisted of carol singing and a film of the Nativity Story, plus an impressive candle lighting ceremony. There were gifts and delightful refreshments.

The Watchnight Service, Dec. 31, will be held at the Gospel Center, on Rt. 26 in Bethel.

West Bethel Union Church will be receiving several new members on Sunday, Dec. 28.

The children of the Sunday School had a short program at the beginning of the Church service on Sunday. Recitations and a Christmas hymn. Mrs. Evanna

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Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30 will be "Winter Fun Time" for all Sparks from 10 to 1 p.m.

The Hoyts had their Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 21 with 34 present. Supper and exchange of gifts were enjoyed by all. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt, Chris and Ben; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, Eric and Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt, Beth, JoAnn, Jim and Bob, Town; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoyt, Mike, Eddie and Randy, Francis Hoyt, Rumford Corner; Mrs. Shirley McKenna, Nancy, Marilyn, Lisa and Crystal, and friend Russ, and Alice Hoyt, Rumford; Maynard Hoyt, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lagesse, Sandy, Susie and Lori, Auburn, and Dave Crockett, Bethel.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was Sunday evening guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills, and attended the Church Christmas program.

Grover, their teacher, had a Christmas party and tree at her home in Mason Sunday afternoon.

The Youth Fellowship and Choir Group have enjoyed their trees and parties during the past week. On Monday night the Youth Group and other guests went carolling at homes of the shut-ins. Refreshments afterwards in the church dining hall.

The pot luck supper for families and friends was enjoyed by many on Sunday evening. Rev. Rust asked guests to tell of their memories of Christmases in their own lives. Some remembered trees with lighted candles when someone always stood by for safety reasons.

THANK YOU

Miss Eugenia M. Haselton has returned to her apartment at 140 Hancock St., Apt. 120, Bangor, Maine 04401. She wishes to express her thanks and appreciation for the many lovely cards and letters received during her hospital stay.

Ernest Angevine

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Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bancroft

BANCROFTS HONORED ON 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bancroft of Albany were honored recently on their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception attended by friends and relatives.

The party was held at the American Legion Hall, Bethel, and was hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle of Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft were married on Nov. 23, 1955 at the Norway Congregational Church, Norway, Maine by Rev. J. Nesbitt Lello. Bill was employed by R. K. Brown for several years. He later worked for the North Waterford Spool Company until his retirement due to ill health. Phyllis is an employee of the Miller Shoe Company in Norway.

Accompanied by their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, the couple was presented a corsage and boutonniere by their two oldest sisters, Mrs. Thelma Merrill and Mrs. George Gilbert compli-

ments of Coburn's Flower Shop, Bethel. The floral centerpiece for the buffet supper was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert also designed by Coburn's.

Miss Stephanie Halle circulated the guest book while Master Gregory Halle presented his grandparents with a photograph album filled with memories of friends, neighbors, and family "Through the Years". Presiding over the gift table were Mrs. Agnes Lahti of Waterford and Mrs. Martha Flint of Bridgton.

Mrs. Doris Brown, Bethel, and Mrs. Margaret Merrill of West Bethel cut and served the three tier anniversary cake designed by Mrs. Arlene Bean also of West Bethel. Also serving as host and hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Frances Clark of Bethel, Mrs. Harlan Johnson of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. David Millett and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Millett of Waterford. Music for everyone's dancing enjoyment was provided by the Moonlighters.

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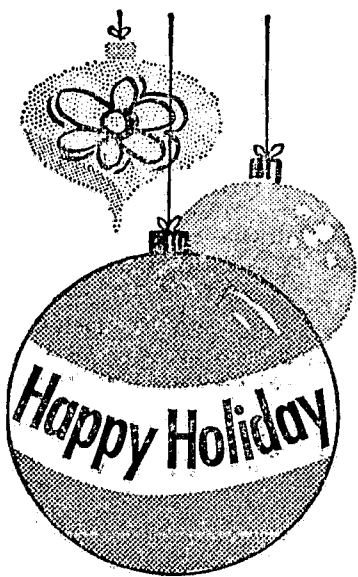


We wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of joy and peace.



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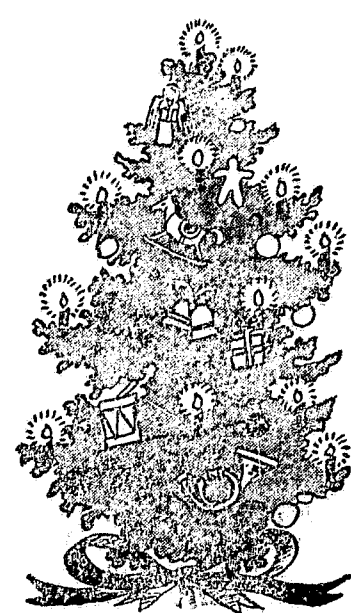


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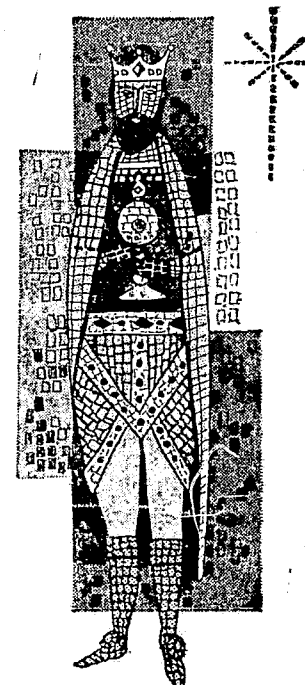
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May Christmas bring to you and yours the best of everything.

Daniel T. Grover
BUILDER



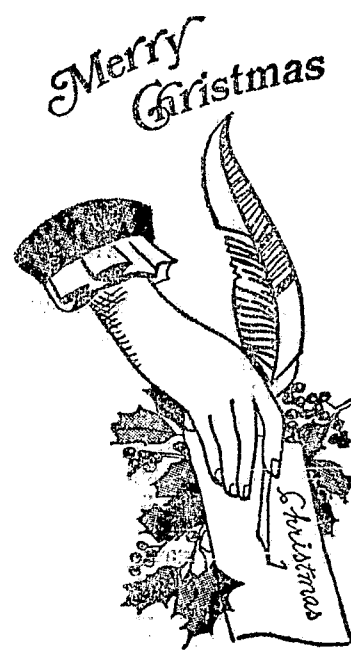
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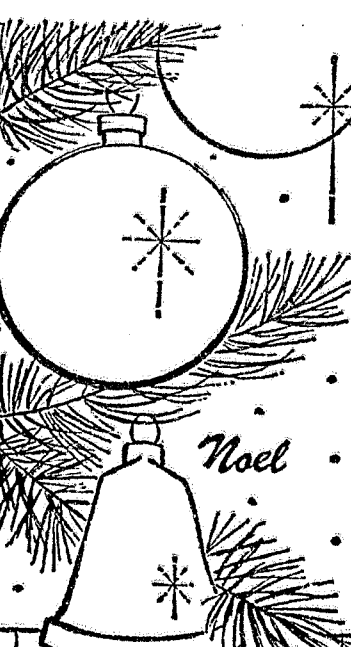
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The warmth of many old friendships is most glowing at Christmas.

Martha's Restaurant



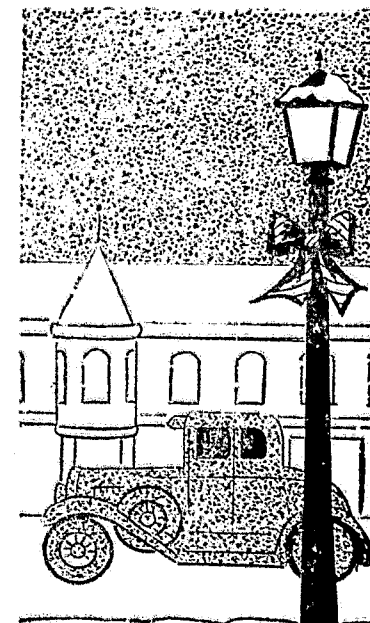
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Season's Greetings
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Charlie's Chevron

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Selectmen will meet Tuesday, Dec. 30, from 7 to 9 p. m., and will return to their regular Wednesday schedule following the holidays.

Sunday, Dec. 28, guest speaker at the Union Church will be Warren Bouchard, Telstar Regional High School principal. All students and parents will especially wish to attend.

Louis Martin, Chapel Valley, West Paris, spent one day last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Mills. Lee Mills visited his brother, Ervin Mills at Ledgewood Nursing Home, after driving Mr. Martin home. Another brother, Verne Mills, Andrews Nursing Home, South Paris, is at Stephens Memorial Hospital following abdominal surgery.

The Cub Scouts held their Pack meeting on Dec. 17 at the Legion Home, with a Christmas party and games. Travis Buck and Aaron Crockett graduated from Den to Webelos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. John Smith provided music for the children's program and also at the Christmas play at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Sunday. Mrs. Smith was a member of the play cast.

Tony and Mary Stone entertained at a Christmas party Sunday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeNormandie and baby, Jessica, of South Paris were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie of Norwood, Mass., at their home in Greenwood Center, where they are enjoying the Christmas holiday.

Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Christmas boxes were packed and delivered to shut-ins Monday, by the Ladies Circle of the Union Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand of Wilton were Tuesday supper guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Norwood Ford returned home on Tuesday from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Charlotte Cole, Irving Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer have been providing music for several Christmas parties in the vicinity.

In and About Bethel

Virginia Walker, Corres.

Margaret Buck has been at Stephens Memorial Hospital for surgery.

Seymour Butters has returned to his home from the Maine Medical Center.

Guy Parker Sr. and John Wight have returned from the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brooks, York, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooks.

Miss Michelle Donovan and Stan Jones are spending the holidays with their families in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clough have their daughter, Karen Withee and children, Michelle and Jodie, of Williamette, Conn., for the Christmas holidays.

Dean Walker is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, after returning home from Innsbruck, Austria.

Students home for the holidays include: Tony Butters, UMO; Marc Packard, Bryant College; Suzanne Royer, Gordon College; Peter, Sheri, and Lauri Larsen.

Mrs. Hope Tibbetts, Mrs. Dorothy York and Mrs. Barbara Bryant have just returned after spending two weeks visiting Ed and Cindy Tibbetts and boys in Pleasanton, Calif. While there Mrs. York and Mrs. Bryant were joined by their sister, Kaye Payn, from St. Joseph, Mo. During their visit they toured much of the San Francisco Bay area, enjoyed the San Francisco Ballet Nutcracker and saw Mrs. Ethel Robertson in Richmond, Calif. Steven, Christopher and Joe Tibbetts loved having their grandmother with them, and were sad to see her leave for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux (Lona Keniston) and Jeffrey and Jennifer from Dayton, Ohio, arrived on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keniston. They will leave on Saturday or Sunday to visit with friends in Waterville and Lewiston before returning to Dayton. On Christmas Day the Kenistons and Meaux will join Mrs. Iva Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anders and David of Portland for a Christmas dinner with Joey Anders in Saco. On Saturday the Kenistons will entertain a late Christmas dinner and tree for the rest of their family, Douglas and Sandra Rice and family of Guilford, Conn., Donald Rice and boys of Waterville, Alton and Donna Howe and family of East Stoneham, and Craig and Sally Paul of Turner.

SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

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equal to 150 gallons of fuel oil was used in computing energy costs. As the table above indicates, the district could realize a gross savings of over \$450,000 by converting to coal.

Outlined below are the energy costs and energy savings that could be realized by converting to wood heat. These projections were made using a cost of \$80 per cord of hardwood as a baseline, and a conversion factor of 1.4 cords of wood being equal to 150 gallons of fuel oil. As with coal and oil, an assumption is made that the cost of hardwood will rise 20% per year for the next five years. (A—projected energy costs with wood; B—projected energy savings with wood).

	(A)	(B)
FY '82	\$101,384	\$107,992
FY '83	121,661	129,590
FY '84	145,994	155,507
FY '85	175,192	188,610
FY '86	210,230	223,932

Thus, the gross five year savings that could be realized by conversion to wood heat is in excess of \$800,000.

The buildings and grounds committee also reviewed potential savings with woodchip burning units, which could result in an astounding gross savings of over \$1,250,000. However, conversion to woodchips is extremely expensive, and the supply of woodchips in the future is questionable, since many mills are recycling woodchips to provide energy for themselves. Therefore, the district is currently deferring further investigation into conversion to heating with woodchips.

In examining their alternatives—renovation, or conversion—the Board of Directors must be concerned with the initial costs of each alternative, the long term labor costs associated with each alternative, and the impact of each of these decisions on the instructional programs in S. A. D. #44.

We are currently gathering information on the cost to convert to coal or wood heat, and determining how much of a capital investment would be needed to retrofit our buildings. Once this cost information is gathered, it will be shared with the Board and outlined in the Superintendent's Newsletter. The cost of a rebuilding program is determined by state statute. Under current legislation, a building program would cost the taxpayers 5% of the total project cost or 1% of the district's valuation—which ever is less. Given that the district's FY '82 valuation is \$93,450,000, the total cost of a building project under the current guidelines, would not exceed \$93,450. If the total cost of the building project was less than \$1,869,000, the cost to the taxpayers would be 5% of the project's cost. Unfortunately, under current legislation, state money is not available to assist in either retrofitting or conversion. Therefore, the district would have to absorb the cost associated with either of these options. Efforts are being made to apply for supplementary energy funds that may be available to our district from state funds or federal funds.

Whatever course of action the Board chooses to take, it is clear that significant long term savings would be realized. In an effort to answer as many questions as possible as early as possible, I hope to meet with selectmen of the towns of S. A. D. #44, parent groups, and citizen groups in the coming three months. At these meetings, I hope to present the total picture related to the long term energy costs and energy savings.

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Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

My week has been filled with so many different things that I haven't found time for a walk.

This is Christmas, evergreens pop up everywhere like spring flowers out of nowhere; pine and spruce and others coming into their own as they seem to sense the spirit of the day. Shops are filled with eager gift seekers. Shelves and counters are laden with enticing bric-a-brac. People jostle in the aisles and on the streets, their arms laden with packages, apologizing courteously and smiling in sincere kindness and friendliness. It is Christmas! The signs are unmistakable. The crisp air paints the faces to reflect the pleasant excitement people feel. Christmas! The day when young hearts are made glad by tinsel trees and fairy lights, when older hearts are made to rejoice because there is a day of gladness and human sympathy. No other day in all the year is like this day; no other day when gladness is so abundant, kindness and love so universal.

It is Christmas! And with it comes the thought how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. May this little column serve to express my sincerest good wishes for your peace and joy at this Yuletide and through the coming new year.

On Tuesday we were at our doctor's office. Wednesday we called on the Mundts in Bethel in the afternoon. On Wednesday evening Lettie Brooks came for Doris Hayes and me and we joined other teachers for supper and Christmas party at the home of Dorothy Ross. Each of us talked by phone with Avis Stelhorn in Florida, the only member of our T. T. Club that wasn't at the party.

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Headmaster Donald W. Fudge, in his opening remarks, discussed the short and long range goals of Gould Academy in terms of building, number of students, activities, and the continuous emphasis on academic excellence as the reason the school held this special assembly. He then introduced those students who were on the honor roll and presented them with a gift certificate in appreciation for their hard work and contributions during the term just completed. Those receiving awards were:

High Honors: Seniors, Susan Cunningham, Newcastle; Ann Hopkins, Newburyport, Mass., and Janet Moody, Turner. Juniors, Pauline Chase, Littleton, Mass., and Jeanette Mayo, San Antonio, Texas, and sophomore Avery Bevin, Shelburne, N. H.

Honors: Seniors—Daniel Chow, Hong Kong; James Flynn, Maspeth, N. Y.; Martha Hale, West Bethel; Laura Helfrich, Newton Square, Pa.; Mathew Isham, Albany; Leigh Marcous-Devine, Rockland; Edward Prime, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Florence Renon, Fluey/Orne, France; Lee Schroeder, Buzzards Bay, Mass.; Jeff Scott, Los Angeles, Calif.; Brooke Tracy, West Simsbury, Conn., and Tracy Teator, Deer Isle.

Juniors—Christopher Carlson, Falmouth, Mass.; Elda Currie, Ashland, Mass.; and Melissa Easton, Rockport.

Sophomores—Jacques Couture, Berlin, N. H.; Robert Fiske, Bethel; and Kathy Hordubay, Glencoe, Md.

Freshmen—Karl Barth, Bethel; Patrick Childs, Rumford; James Holden, Bethel; Edna Isham, Albany; Scott Parks, Saco; Elizabeth Perry, Medomak; Jennifer Rogers, Matineux Island; Joshua Smith, Kennebunkport; and Michael Traad, Miami, Fla.

GOULD CHRISTMAS VESPERS HELD LAST THURSDAY

Gould Academy held its Annual Christmas Vespers in Bethel's West Parish Congregational Church on Thursday, Dec. 18, with students, faculty, and townspeople in attendance.

The program opened with the Madrigal Group singing three ancient carols as they moved into the church.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist: Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Worship Service. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church. Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage. UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burion Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman F. Rust
Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass. Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church. Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Youths, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m. Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study. Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's. Bethel Church of the Nazarene Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 338-2925
Cathy Littlefield, Organist

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30-10:00. Choir rehearsal, 9:30-10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 9:45. Ladies Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month. Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Children's classes at Richard Walker's; Adult class at Dennis Kanter's.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at Kanter's.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m. Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Weeks
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Linda Allen took her mother, Iva Fox, shopping Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Weeks made a trip to Massachusetts this week. Too cold, went to bed 10 below, got up at 16 below. I hope folks feed the birds, and one's own animals. I heard 30 below at Fryeburg.

About 50 Sunday School teachers and children, enjoyed a tree, lunch served, sang Happy Birthday to Baby Jesus, at our Church.

A candlelight service was held at the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.

Marion Kendall stayed with Iva Fox, Monday, while Leroy, Pauline Smith went to Oxford to their daughter's, Carolyn Knights. She drove them into Auburn, where they shopped and visited their aunt, Bernice Carver, 92 years young Jan. 1. The wind blew the snow so it looked like fires in the city.

Stephen Henderson was at his camp from South Portland and called at the Smiths.

Merry Christmas To All.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday: Sunday School. 9:15-10:00. Worship Service. 10:30. Youth & Adult Service. Wednesday: 7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45. Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00. Chums, Pals, Guards and Pioneers (G. 3-8).

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
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MOST RUGGED BAND IN WESTERN MAINE — During Bethel's Christmas Parade on Friday, Dec. 12, Jerry Healey, Band Director at Telstar, thaws out the frozen trumpet of Tara Tracy while John Schachter looks on. All six trumpets froze during the parade. Despite the 17° temperature and driving snow the spirited Telstar Marching Band stepped off at 7 p. m. to bring Santa Claus into town. With frozen instruments and hands the band ended the parade with a heart-throbbing street routine. Other parades to the band's credit was being voted Outstanding Band at the Fryeburg Fair Parade and being asked to perform

Letters to the Editor

Dec. 22, 1980

To the Editor:

It is not often that the contributions of some of our younger citizens to the community are recognized to me I think it is important to cite Jody Shimamura and John Owen for the fine work they did on the Living Nativity in order to continue this fine Bethel tradition. They spent countless hours on this effort,

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Linda Allen took her mother, Iva Fox, shopping Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Weeks made a trip to Massachusetts this week.

Too cold, went to bed 10 below, got up at 16 below. I hope folks feed the birds, and one's own animals. I heard 30 below at Fryeburg.

About 50 Sunday School teachers and children, enjoyed a tree, lunch served, sang Happy Birthday to Baby Jesus, at our Church.

A candlelight service was held at the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.

Marion Kendall stayed with Iva Fox, Monday, while Leroy, Pauline Smith went to Oxford to their daughter's, Carolyn Knights.

She drove them into Auburn, where they shopped and visited their aunt, Bernice Carver, 92 years young Jan. 1. The wind blew the snow so it looked like fires in the city.

Stephen Henderson was at his camp from South Portland and called at the Smiths.

Merry Christmas To All.

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Oxford County Community Services will be taking applications for the program from all Oxford County residents, except those persons who reside in the towns of Buckfield, Mexico, and Porter. Those Oxford County towns administer the energy assistance program out of their respective town offices.

According to Haegele, "It is important for applicants to fill in their applications in the presence of one of our outreach workers. To

make sure that an application for fuel assistance is processed quickly, all applicants must bring proof of income covering the year before the application date. To insure that proper proof of income and need is established, applicants should bring check stubs, bank statements showing interest, and any other documentation of income."

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Where to apply for HEAP in Oxford County:

Northern Oxford County: Dixfield, Town Office, Tuesday, 1:00-3:00; Canton, Town Office, Wednesday, 9:00-11:00; Rumford, CE TA Intake and Assessment Office, Thursday, 9:00-11:00; Rumford, Town Office, Monday through Thursday, 1:00-4:00; Monday, 9:00-4:00; Roxbury, Roxbury Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:00. For home appointments call: Jean Cote, 369-9095; Eva Taylor, 597-3321, Western Old Citizens Council.

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Eastern Oxford County: Oxford, Town Office, Monday, 9:00-11:00; West Paris, W. Paris/Bethel Savings Bank, Thursday, 9:30-11:00; Waterville, Town Office, Wednesday, 1:00-3:00; South Paris, OCCS Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:30; Sumner, Hartford/Sumner Elementary School, Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 a. m. For home appointments call: Judi Roy, 583-4871; Anna Jean Leino, 743-7716; Jane Lowe of WOCC, 743-6922; Louise Morse of WOCC, 583-2550.

Southern Oxford County: Hiram, Selectmen's Office, Wednesday,

FOR SALE - MCPEDES, new and used. Denison's, Main Street, Bethel. 824-3344. 23tf

CARPET CLEANING by Service-Master - the True Professionals in your area. Call ServiceMaster for a free estimate. 743-2168. 25tf

FOUND

On Main Street, Bethel, Dec. 19 - Bic lighter with case. Owner may have by identifying and paying cost of this ad. Citizen Office. 52

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Part time secretary/bookkeeper position available. Must be high school graduate with secretarial background. Bookkeeping experience helpful but not necessary - only a willingness to learn. Please send resume to: Shirley Powell, Bethel Area Health Center, P. O. Box 4115, Bethel, 04217. 52-1

WANTED - Responsible woman with experience to care for year old baby in our home. Good pay plus mileage. Perfect for senior citizen. Call 836-2253. 52-1

WANTED - to save you money on your home, auto and life insurance. Bring in your policies and compare our low rate. Kendall Ins. Inc., Bethel, 824-2178. 45tf

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Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073. 29-52pt

WANTED - Old magazines; buy contents of attics or estates, John Hathaway, Bryant Pond, Maine. 19tf

FOR RENT

LEGION HALL, Vernon Street, available for rental for receptions, wedding parties, anniversaries, etc. 51cww

SKIERS: For Rent - Bethel Village - 1g. house, 4 bdrms., sleeps 8-10, 2 1/2 baths, fully furnished, complete kitchen. Available Sun-Fri. noon including Feb. vacation. Call week end evenings. 824-2925; week days, 1-772-8742. 49tf

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT - Main Street. Contact Lillian Lovell, Bethel Savings Bank, 824-2117, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., Monday through Friday. 48tf

Bethel Village - downstairs apartment, 5 rooms, stove, refrigerator. Security deposit and references required. Inquire Strout Realty, Andover 392-1191. 45tf

REAL ESTATE

ROUND POND - Greenwood. Two bedroom, living room, kitchenette, porch, electric heat, fireplace, full bath. Garage, office, woodshed, boat house. Year-round living on the lake and near ski slope. \$57,400. Milton Mills, Realtor, Bryant Pond, Tel. 57. 42tf

Unique renovated Bethel home. 8 rms., 1 1/2 baths, pine paneled kitchen, 2 fireplaces, attached 3-story barn, 1 1/2 acres close to center of Bethel appraised in the low \$60,000. Call 824-3344. 19tf

LAND FOR SALE - In town, approximately 2 acres, end of dead end street, Call 824-3344. 23tf

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Graduation, Children's Portraits Weddings & Family Groups Reasonable Prices David Hanson W. Bethel, Me. 40tf



TELSTAR BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL - (Left to right): Front row—Rex Croteau, Allan Connors, Josh Putnam, Tim Mathews, Jeff Bartlett. Back row—Brian Ellsworth, Brian Mills, Rocky Myers, Brent Douglass, Bruce Clements, John Feeney.

SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA ARCHIVES REVEAL WINTER FORECAST

Chris Otten, vice president of Sunday River Skiway Corp., discovered an old news clipping while cleaning and reorganizing the main office of the ski area last week. The article, clipped from the Tampa Tribune, and dated March 29, 1973, was a United Press International news release datelined North Whitefield, Maine; and headlined, "Disastrous Blizzard Predicted for 1981." The press clipping had been sent to Chris by her parents who were vacationing in Florida.

The article states, "Crippling snowstorms in 1981, with up to 20-foot drifts in New England... will begin a decade of cataclysmic weather." Joseph Goodavage, a Maine science writer who forecasts through "astro meteorology," said in the article that he expected the winter of 1981 to be one of the worst on record, and a harbinger of winters to come. He felt that people in the Northern states should begin stocking up for the blizzard of 1981.

All this is good news for the New England ski areas that experienced a snow drought the winter of 1979-80. Already the prediction seems to be ringing true, as high snowfall amounts have been recorded this December, and temperatures around the zero mark have provided excellent snowmaking weather at the ski areas.

To date, Sunday River has received over 2 1/2 feet of natural snow, and made over 50 acres of snow; an average of two feet deep on the trails.

9:00-12:00; Stoneham, Town Office, Wednesday, 2:00-5:00; Fryeburg, Legion Hall, Tuesday, 8:00-12:00; Center Lovell, Selectmen's Office, Monday, 9:00-12:00. For home appointments call: Don Miller of WOCC, 625-4756. Residents of Mexico, Porter, and Buckfield must apply for assistance at their respective town offices.

MISCELLANEOUS

Shop and Portable Welding. Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel, 824-2752. 35tf

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Guaranteed frame repair, floor patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2921. 46tf

EARS PIERCED - \$7.50. Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 6. Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel. 30tf

GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto Glass - Comb. Windows - Sales and Repair. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478. 13tf

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There's many a Bible so greatly loved—clasped in the loving arms of a devoted believer that they would rather depart from life than from the treasured Word.

One has but to look and observe—perhaps a grandparent whose knee has rocked a little one to sleep singing Bible verses—there's a loveliness beyond the wonder of the most beautiful rose—there is a fragrance of love that comes only from our heavenly Father—and the words say—"Only Jesus—Only Jesus."

A Bible gives a young school person the fortitude needed to withstand the on-slaught of the people of the World—for a child of God is in the World—not of it. Only a Bible can give a mother or dad the strength needed for the day as they put their faith and trust in God.

The Bible pours forth knowledge as rivers of living water flowing from the seat of Heaven its Words will never fail—giving counsel and direction to its prayerful reader. They become a part of that vast multitude that someday will understand as John wrote in John 20:30 and 21:25, "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this Book, which, if they should be written everyone, I suppose that even the World itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.

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ANDOVER

—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—
The first grade of Andover Elementary School celebrated Christmas by participating in a Pinata Party. After learning about this Mexican Christmas custom, the children had a great time breaking the papier-mache. Next came the best part of all, enjoying the goodies!

Mrs. Laura Hutchins, town clerk and tax collector, wishes to let everyone know that there won't be any office hours on Christmas Day or the Friday after Christmas at the Town Office.

The Andover Senior Citizen Group met at the Christian Education Building on Tuesday, Dec. 16 for their Christmas meeting. A special cake made by Mrs. Rex Thurston in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting's 50th wedding anniversary was enjoyed by all. Rev. David Wuori was a special guest. After a short business meeting, an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Beginning on Saturday, Dec. 27, new lobby hours when the United States Post Office will be open on Saturdays only. They are: window hours, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Also effective Dec. 27 the incoming mail will be scheduled to arrive at 11:30 a. m. and the outgoing mail will be dispatched at 3:30 p. m. This is due to changes made to the Highway Contract routes serving Andover.

Sp/4 Michael Myshrahl arrived Friday, Dec. 19, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshrahl, Jr., from Fort Bliss, Tex., to spend the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Arthur Thurston, North Rumford, is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

The Andover Service Circle met Tuesday, Dec. 16, for their Christmas meeting. They discussed the Christmas Dance and made tentative plans for next year. The proceeds from this year's dance will be used to buy a new refrigerator for the Town Hall. Their next meeting will be Jan. 13 at Florence Kraft's house at 7:30 p. m. They will be making plans for the annual town meeting dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trine and Michele were callers Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Many from town despite cold weather were in Lewiston and Berlin shopping, Saturday and Sunday.

Merton Fox is a patient at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris.

Miss Penny and Miss Kristi Percival of Sunderland, Mass., are spending Christmas vacation with their father, David Percival, in North Andover.

Miss Lillian Percival will spend Christmas with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and family.

Robert McCloud is a patient in Maine Medical Center. Mrs. McCloud and Mrs. Minnie Akers have been staying in Portland to visit him.

The Christmas program for the First Congregational Church of Andover on Sunday, Dec. 21, was entitled, "Stranger in the Straw."

Mrs. Charles Jaros is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Schools closed Friday after a Christmas party at the elementary school, for two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, went with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington to the Christmas Square Dance of the Papertown Pacers in Berlin, N. H., on Saturday. The caller was Leo Morgan Dumas of Massachusetts.

Sp/5 and Mrs. Charles Reier II (nee Joye Johnston) of Fort Story, Va., are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston. They stopped in East Hampton, Mass., to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, on the way.

Mrs. Wilbur Berry (nee Jo Hewey), Bloomfield, Col., visited with her mother, Mrs. Theodore Hewey, in Sebring, Fla., for 10 days.

Mrs. Theodore Hewey will be spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quinn of Largo, Fla.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Sunday, Dec. 21, "Our Guiding Star." Worship leader was Ted Tracy. Don't forget the unique opportunity you will have on Sunday, Dec. 28, to meet War-

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Sunday River

—Jeannine Fleet, Corres.—

Mrs. Julia Fleet has had a touch of the flu bug that's going around. The school students got out at noon on Friday for Christmas recess.

Hope Perkins of California was calling on friends in the neighborhood one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and Nancy Dennis were in Berlin, N. H., recently.

David Day called on relatives in Oxford and West Paris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Massachusetts were at their house over the week end.

Randy Baker is home for the Christmas holiday.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

Almost Christmas Day—I hope the people that all fled to Florida are enjoying themselves. One thing they don't have this nice crisp mountain air that we do in Maine that clears the cobwebs out of your head and brains and makes your nose run. We warmed up the Go-Shoes on Thursday to see the doctor. She says I'll live and she had me get some pink pills for poor pale people and do come again in two weeks. And again today Sunday we warmed up the Old Shoes and went and spent the afternoon with Herman and Flora Cole and Rebecca. As always, by jingo, we met with a warm welcome. Later in the evening had a phone call from son Tom in Colorado—and he sends his "Merry Christmas" to all.

Glad to know that Ed Brown is home from the hospital and on the gain. Take it easy and stay in out of the cold.

Maud Harrington made a quick dooryard call one night this week. She had been in Rumford all day and was very anxious to get home. Thank you Maud for the gift.

I made a boo-boo last week—the Bear River Grange card party is to be on Friday night, Jan. 9, instead of the 10th as I put it last week. Sorry.

Monday morning, cold and clear. The Go-Shoes are in the warming as they have to travel to Norway today.

The news is scarce so here's to one and all near and far "The Bestest Christmas you have ever had." More nonsense next week, and we hope it will be warmer.

ren Bouchard, the new principal at Telstar Regional High School at the 11 a. m. service. All are welcome. Students and parents will especially want to attend. Poinsettias at the altar on Dec. 21 were in memory of Raymond Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr., placed there by their families.

Anyone wishing their holiday guest list written up please contact me before noon on Monday, Dec. 29, by calling 392-3291.

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Northwest Bethel

—Clarice Gibson, Corres.—

We are in a deep freeze with temperatures well below zero. Sunday was the first day of winter, shortest day of the year, and full moon. This combination sent the mercury down and have even heard of 25° below readings. Both the night before and the night after were beautiful, with the moon shining over the countryside with as the poem says, "The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow, gave a luster of midday to objects below." We had had the new fallen snow. Also as the song says it was "Silent Night." How much more still it is in the winter without the birds singing and the insects calling!

Jody Shimamura did well to keep the "Living Nativity" going again this year by taking charge. I asked his mother if she was helping and she said, "only to answer the phone when he isn't here."

With the price of gas going up along with fuel oil, food, and all necessities, people are not going as much this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown visited Saturday for a Christmas supper at the Threatre home in Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert went to Lewiston Saturday shopping and had supper at their son's, Ronnie and family.

Joyce Stearns was home last week as she was on the sick list. Frank Benson is still home flat in bed with a pinched nerve along with other troubles. He was glad to have Charlie Mason visit with him one day.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw had as Saturday callers Bud and Shirly Clough of the Flat Road, West Bethel, and Shirley and Gerry Nardi with daughter, Lisa and Sara, of Stoneham.

Sunday, Becky Shaw's twin sister, Rachel, husband Ted McKnight, children Josie and Shelby, were to arrive in Bethel, driving up from Virginia, for two weeks.

The McKnights have been living in England, so will be the first time for years they have been able to be home for Christmas.

Dec. 14, Homer Smith and son, Andy, went to Fryeburg Academy for Homer's grandson, Shawn's birthday party, his 7th. Edie Smith went shopping this last Saturday at the new mall in North Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamon and girls had for supper on Dec. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arsenault and Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and Timmy went out for supper, shopping and movies in Rumford this week end.

Margaret Belanger, Toots Sciarra, and Sylvia Benson went to

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Berlin, N. H., Sunday. Bradley and Fern visited their folks in the afternoon and stayed with Frank.

Sarah and Jessica, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, stayed with their grandparents, one night while Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, had friends at their home for a Christmas party.

Ryan and Dawn Seames, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames, visited their friends, Sarah and Jessica Coolidge, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge. The children then had fun decorating cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamon's daughter, Mary Beth, sang at the musical program "Christmas in Other Lands" Thursday at Miss Mitchell's program. Their other daughter, Amy, sang with her class a week ago Monday. Sunday the two Hamon girls and Shilo and Misty Hutchins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins, sang at the church Christmas program.

The Hamon girls and Dan Hamon have been enjoying cross country skiing.

Friday, Jimmy MacDougall was home from his studies so he and his mother, Barbara, went to Orono to pick up Lea, who will be spending the holidays at her folks.

Sunday, we had for dinner my nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker III, and Ben IV.

Monday we got a call from Ira saying that he had had a military hop to Massachusetts and was arriving at Lewiston bus terminal at 10 p. m. George and I rode down to pick him up.

Hoping everyone has a safe and happy Christmas.

Winter
When Winter waves his magic wand
A fairland appears
The shrubs along the picket fence
Are knights with shining spears.
The fountain is a crystal throne
Where old King Jack Frost rules.
The evergreens are stately queens
In silvery lace and jewels.
The fence-post sentinels at the gate
Whose hats are frosty globes
Command that all who enter here
Be dressed in ermine robes.
—Edith Powell Wortman

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Den 1: We had our Christmas party Thursday at Lillian Conant's. We made and ate our own pizzas including crust. We exchanged gifts and played games. Patrick Feeney received Progress beads.

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The B.E.A.R.S. held their monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 15. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mem Enright, president; Arnel Brown, first vice president; Esther Sweetser, second vice president; Jean Ness, secretary; Mary Brown, treasurer; Arlene Greenleaf, training officer.

Safety Tip of the Week:

Standard Items for Winter Travel

During the winter, wherever you live in areas that get snow, you

should always keep these emergency items in your car: two windshield scrapers; a shovel, reflective danger signs or flares; bag of sand to give traction to wheels; and battery jumper cables. And if you expect to be driving in sparsely settled areas, you should also include extra hats, mittens and boots; blankets or sleeping bags; flashlight with extra batteries; and a supply of high-calorie, non-perishable foods (nuts, dried fruits or candy). Having a CB radio is an extra protection.

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Run your engine and heater sparingly and always with a window slightly open for proper ventilation.

North Paris

—Eveline Barrett, Corres.—

A very Merry Christmas to everyone and I hope it's white.

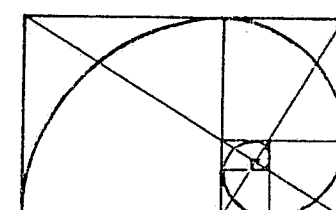
A ride over through East Stoneham, Fryeburg and the several other disaster areas, makes a person wonder if a bomb was accidentally dropped. Many large timber trucks were being loaded and one place one-fourth mile in length was completely devastated. All the trees were mowed right down flat and many were laying on the ice. Several telephone trucks and the phone crews were trying to restore service. It is unbelievable, but "seeing is believing."

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley went to Bryant Pond to the elementary Christmas program and enjoyed it immensely. It made them feel younger.

Schools are closed for the Christmas holiday.

Snowmobilers worked on their trails, Saturday: —12". Several attended the meeting of the West Paris Historical Society.

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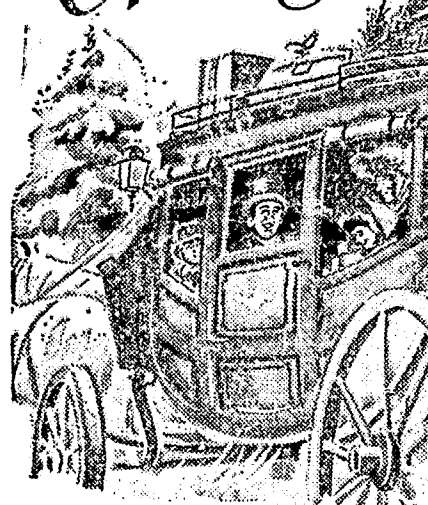
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Christmas



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East Bethel**Mrs. David Foster, Corres.**

A Very Merry Christmas to one and all and many more of them. Lewis Moran was an overnight guest of James Kimball, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hastings went with Mrs. Al Bancroft of Paris Hill to Durham, N. H., to get Kristi Bancroft to be home for the holidays.

Miss Pamela Bean is home for two weeks from her studies and duties at the Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Bethel has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, for several days.

Expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. David Morton and family of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Planagan of Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and family of Hanover, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Al

TELSTAR BOYS' SKI TEAM HAS EIGHT LETTER WINNERS RETURNING

The Telstar boys' skiers have started workouts with eight returning letter winners and a good number of hopefuls for the coming season. Leading the way amongst the returning letter winners are this year's co-captains, Eric Hastings and Robby James. Eric is a senior who has been a varsity cross country skier for the past three years. He may be the team's best hope for individual honors as he is one of the top cross country skiers in the state. Robby is a junior who has lettered in alpine skiing the past two years. Due to increased fall training and confidence he should be a strong finisher in both alpine events. Other returning letter winners are senior Eddie Palmer, nordic combined; juniors Andy Chase, cross country, and Chris Merrill, jumping; sophomores Jerry Deans, jumping, Chris Mills, alpine and jumping, and Ron Savage, alpine and cross country.

The prospects for the coming season are very questionable due to the lack of snow last year. The season was very short and the State Principals Association cancelled jumping for the year. The most successful teams will be those who are able to bounce back from the past season. Therefore it would be very hard to predict who the strong teams will be.

Twenty-one others are vying for spots on the team. They are seniors Dennis Barker, Bill Gill and Lars Rasmussen; juniors Kevin Myshraill, Tim Akers, Jon Owen, Rick Savage, Jody Shimamura, Lawrence Smith, Ross Swan, Alan Korhonen, Tom Sweetser, Ken Cole and Dana Bean; sophomores, Ricky Coulombe, Tom Gill, Alan Merrill, Bryan O'Donnell and Mike Otero; freshmen, Darrin Farrington and Chuck Jaros.

The season begins Jan. 5 with alpine at home with Edward Little High School of Auburn and ends Feb. 13 and 14 with the State Class A Championships at Fryeburg.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Dec. 29: Pork pattie w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce w/cinnamon.

Tuesday, Dec. 30: Assorted juices, lasagna, garden salad w/dressing, Jello w/topping.

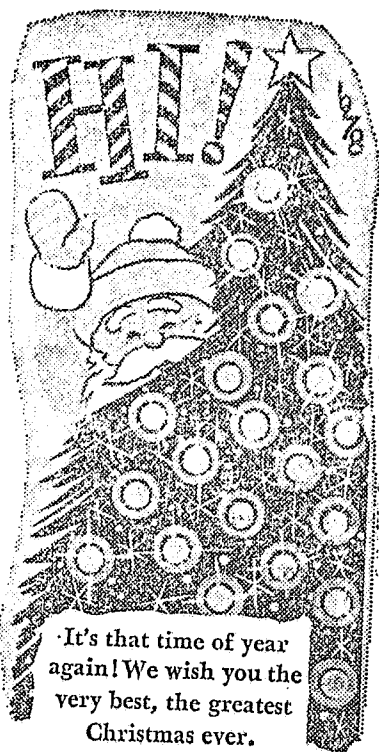
Bancroft and family of Paris Hill; Alan Gamble of Wallingford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leighton of Enfield; Terry Elbridge of South Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings and family of East Bethel.

Mrs. Andre Bernier, Mrs. Chester Kimball and Mrs. Paul Kimball were in Norway Saturday.

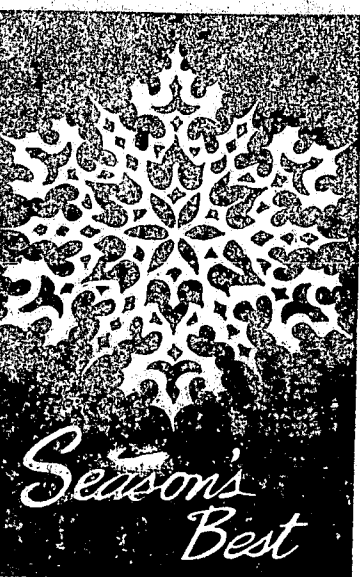
Mrs. Charlotte Kimball took Mrs. Grace Smith of Locke Mills and Mrs. Myra Foster to the Telstar Christmas Concert last Thursday evening. It was very good. Congratulations to all those who took part in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford took Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster to Andover to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster for a family get-together to exchange boxes of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin showed slides of their trip to Nashville, Tenn., visiting the Grand Ole Opry; through Arkansas and Louisiana; then on to Texas to visit their daughter and family, S/Sgt. Bruce Ward, at Fort Hood. They also visited the Grand Canyon and other sights around Texas and Arizona before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster visited Mrs. Myra Foster Sunday.



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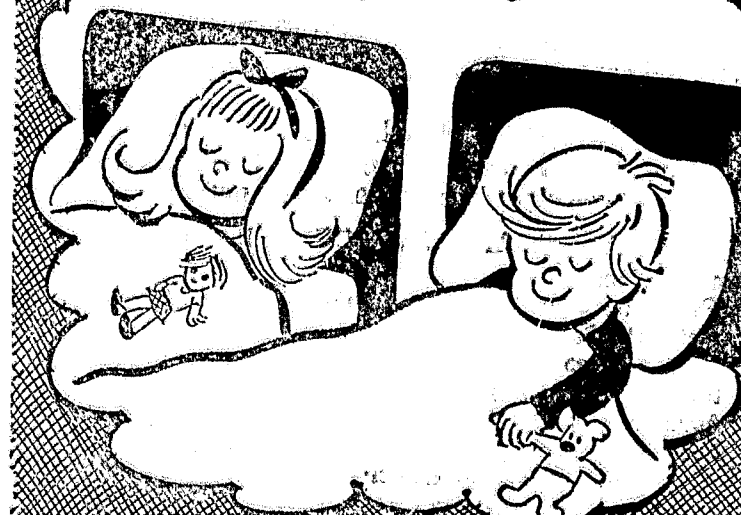
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David Dexter of Paris Hill was the guest speaker and coffee, cup cakes, pie were served. Next meeting: fish chowder.

Harlan Abbott, "Root" and Doris Lawrence were supper guests of Joe Vatcher and Evelyn Barrett, Saturday.

The joy and peace of Christmas disappeared in a flash when the oil delivery man brought in his bill. Oh! well.

Doris Lawrence helped to fill Christmas baskets for the shut-ins at Myrtle Bonney's and helped to deliver them, then all had a delicious lunch. Albert Penley, Sr., took Doris a Christmas tree. Other callers, Alice Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card.

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
Special Christmas services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday evening. The following program was presented, entitled the Christmas Story in Scripture, verse and song. Introduction by Pastor Rodney Hanscom; singing by congregation; scripture readings by Matthew, Thomas and Scott Wight and David Korhonen; musical by children with musical accompaniment; singing, "Happy Birthday Jesus"; poem, "Night Before Christmas"; Gretchen Wight; recitals by Kitty Bodie, Merideth Haegle, Derick Vail, Alan, Dale, Scott and Bruce Korhonen, Melissa Palmer, Sean and Bobby Tuttle, David, Becky, Christopher and Stephanie Hanscom and Brent Bachelder. Short message by Pastor on the two meanings of Christmas. The program was followed by a visit from Santa with a tree and gifts.

Through the courtesy and generosity of the director of NOVA and Mary Tripp, the Mothers Club put lights on the tree at the Raymond Foster School to help celebrate the 175th Christmas for the town of Newry. The lights were put up on Sunday and Tuesday morning, through the generosity of a person with real "Christmas Spirit" the lights were gone from the tree.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Cor. —
Geraldine DeShon visited friends in Livermore one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pulsifer on Skeefield Road. A lovely supper, and Christmas tree were enjoyed. Deanna Wilcox is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister in Auburn.

Guests at Pierces over the week end have been: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pulsifer, Myron Pierce. Beth DeShon entertained two of her girl schoolmates over the week end.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
About 30 people gathered for a service Sunday afternoon with carol singing and a message of Peace delivered by Rev. DiTrillo of Portland. Gifts were exchanged and a lunch shared following the service. We're been experiencing continued cold sometimes with wind, for several days. My thermometer has registered a low of minus 20°. Bible class in Errol will not be held for two Wednesdays due to the holidays. The class will resume Jan. 7, 1981. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and everyone of you.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express appreciation to everyone for their kindnesses during my stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital. To the Bethel Methodist Church, the hospital staff and everyone who remembered me with cards and visits, my thanks for your thoughtfulness.
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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman and Miss Rachel Hindman of Richmond, Va., are spending the holidays with relatives in the Bethel area.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier celebrated an early Christmas Sunday with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grenier of Milan, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett at the Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft enjoyed a Bancroft family Christmas party Sunday at his sister's, Mrs. Agnes Lahti, in Waterford.

Callers during the week end at the Kimball-Salway home were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nardi and two little girls of East Stoneham.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and Tim spent the week end with Mrs. Marion Arsenault and family of Norway.

Mrs. Natalie Farrell of South Paris is spending a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Newell and family. She will spend Christmas with her son in Brunswick. The Newells will spend the holiday with his mother in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundi were recent callers of the Pat Greniers.

Christmas Thoughts

I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away or we may be very busy. But that makes no difference—my thoughts and my wishes will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Clear through the year—I wish you the spirit of Christmas.
—Henry Van Dyke

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
Mrs. Doris McAllister has been transferred to City Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole are visiting their daughter and family in Virginia.

The T. T. Club were the guests of Mrs. Dorothy Ross for supper on Wednesday evening.

Children, parents and townspeople gathered at West Paris General Store to welcome Santa who arrived by fire truck, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Buck will be the guest of her daughter and family in Lewiston for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs. Arlene and Lyndell Farr on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eleanor Ryerson and Elvia Abbott are having a week's vacation from their work at Penney Corp.

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RODERICK E. HARTHORNE

Roderick E. Harthorne of Bethel died late Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, 1980, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, after a long illness.

He was born at Greenwood on May 4, 1909, the son of J. Frank and Lenora Titus Harthorne. He attended Greenwood and Bethel schools and married the former Gertrude Walker. She died several years ago in an automobile accident in South Woodstock. Mr. Harthorne later married Marguerite Newell, who died Aug. 26, 1972.

Mr. Harthorne served with the Norway National Guard, had a period of service with the U. S. Navy prior to World War II and enlisted again during the war, being charged in 1945. He was a longtime employee of Ekco Wood Products Co., Locke Mills, working from 1957 until his retirement in 1972.

He was a member of the Robert Shand Post VFW, Rumford; Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, Locke Mills; Bethel Senior Citizens; Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association, and the Bethel Gospel Center.

Survivors include a daughter,

MERLE WARNER SPAULDING

Mrs. Merle Warner Spaulding died Nov. 25, 1980, in Gainesville, Fla.

She was born Aug. 9, 1917, and was a former resident of Bryant Pond. She was a member of the D.A.R., A.A.V.W., Retired Teachers Association and Christian Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Spaulding; a son and his wife, Joel and Elizabeth Warner, San Diego, Calif., and a brother, Lawrence Carroway, of Florida. Interment was in Cape Coral, Fla.

Mrs. Marguerite Tuttle of Bethel; a son, Charles Harthorne, of Locke Mills; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home. Spring interment will be in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

IN MEMORIAM

Merry Xmas to Felicia and her friends, Bradley, Jerry, Susan and Eric, we still love and miss you every day of our lives. God bless you and keep you in his care.
Love from all the family.



MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL — On Monday, Dec. 22, the nursery school presented a Christmas program for parents and friends. A Christmas party was held after the program with refreshments made by the children.

Last week the children finished making Christmas gifts for mothers. They also made wreaths, candy cane pictures, and polish stars. Each child was evaluated on readiness skills that had been accomplished. Short reports listing these skills were presented to parents.

The children have been working on visual perception papers, small

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— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister called on the Hales in Denmark and Albert cut up some of the fallen pine around their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister and Alberta White and Barbara called on Albert and Elna this week end.

Fred Scribner called on Arthur and Alice Wardwell one day last week.

Franklin and Margaret Barton visited family and friends in Conway and Brownfield on Thursday. Wednesday they went to Lewiston shopping.

Monday Aunt Kay, Margaret Barton and I went to the Portland mall shopping.

Friday evening Dick and I went shopping and called on my mother at Stephens Memorial Hospital and Chris and Elton Cole.

It is a busy but happy time of

year here at K-D's Acres.

The boys are home for the holidays now and are enjoying playing in the snow. Dave is spending a few days with the folks at Hillcrest in Bryant Pond.

Saturday evening we called on the Franklin Bartons.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting and Rayann gathered here for a family Christmas dinner and tree.

Callers during the week were Lib Scribner, Barb Inman, and Jeff Barton.

A very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years to all of you from all of us at K-D's Acres.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Dec. 20, by Maurice Bouchard, Dana B. Bean and Peggy L. Allen.

DIED

In Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, Mrs. Merle Warner Spaulding, aged 63 years.

In Norway, Dec. 17, Roderick E. Harthorne of Bethel, aged 71 years.

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